

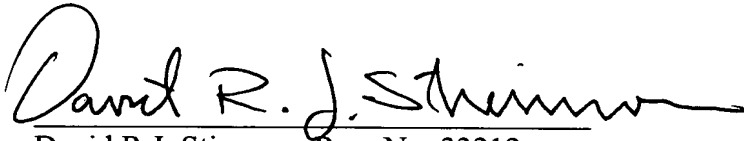
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**Remarks**

Claims 11–23 remain pending in the application.

Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by these amendments and that the application, as amended, is ready for examination. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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